Indiana NSR Reform Training

Presented by the Office of Air Quality NSR Reform Team

History of Federal Rule

- 1993 EPA started stakeholder process to "simplify" the NSR program
- 7-23-1996 EPA proposed major revisions to NSR
- 12-31-2002 EPA adopted final NSR Reform Rules
- 3-3-2003 The rules became effective in delegated states
- SIP approved state must adopt equivalent regulations by 1-2-2006

State Rulemaking Status

- The rule was final adopted by the APCB on June 2, 2004.
- The Secretary of State filed the rule on August 10, 2004.
- The rule became effective on September 9, 2004.
- The revised rule was published in the September Indiana Register.
- Revised SIP approval by EPA is pending.

NSR Reform Provisions

- Actual-to-Projected Actual (ATPA)
 methodology for determining when a
 modification will increase emissions
- Clean Unit (CU) designation
- Pollution Control Project (PCP) exclusion
- Plantwide Applicability Limitations (PAL)

Additional Rule Changes

- Updates to 326 IAC 2-3 to meet current requirements for non-attainment areas.
- Revisions to minor NSR and TV to provides implementation mechanisms.
- Revisions to 326 IAC 2-1.1-7 to include fees for CU and PALs.
- Revised transition procedure in 326 IAC 2-5.1-4, so greenfield major NSR and TV issued together.

Status in Region V States

Delegated states:

- Illinois, 5 ATPA, 1 CU, 3-4 PCP, 1 PAL
- Michigan, 5 ATPA, 1 PCP
- Minnesota, 4 ATPA, 7 CU, 1 PAL

SIP approved states:

- Indiana, EPA reviewing SIP submittal
- Wisconsin, final state rule expected in Sept.
- Ohio, final state rule expected in Nov. or Dec.

Internet Resources

- For a list of changes to the rule, see the NSR Reform Fact Sheet at: http://www.in.gov/idem/rules/packets/air/2004/jun/nsr_fct.html
- To see the rule as revised go to September 1 Indiana Register at: http://www.in.gov/legislative/register/September-1-2004.html
- To find a "clean copy" of Article 2 that includes NSR Reform revisions go to: http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/title326.html

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